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### THE SUBLIME PORTE. Whenever Tu-key figures in the new

-and as a constantly disturbing element in European politics she does it almost daily—the phrase "Subline Porie" generally appears. It occurs in all diplomate correspondence relating to the affairs of the Sultan's troub'esome kingdom. Many renders imagine that the words form one of the titles of the "Sick Man of the East." Others may have that it is the name heatward on know that it is the name bestowed or the Turkish foreign department. But few are aware whence it is derived. As a matter of fact, the "Sublime Porte" is the main entrance to the ancient Seraglio, and fallen into decay and neg-lect if is now merely a rather picturesque old gate, with nothing sublime about it, unless it be its evident hoary antiquity. The large building on the left is the comparatively new foreign office—the real "Porte" to which reference is often

made.

The 'Sublime Porie,' known to the Tarks as Bay-i-Humanyun, was built as a principal entrance to the old Seraglio, which, down to the end of the second Mehmud's reign, was the great palace of the Sultans—the Yidiz Kiosk of the Sultans—the Yidiz Kiosk of the courts full of beautiful trees and bordered by the council chamber and other. made. ered by he council chamber and othe.

official buildings of the government.

Although much that was interesting was destroyed by a fire which swept the palace in 1863, some of the ancient glories : emain inside the gateway. The council chamber, though in an advanced state of decay, still stands. Then there are the mint, the celebrated treasury, where uncut jewels, gold embroidered clothing and wo iderfully mounted arms clothing and wo iderfully mounted arms are stored in enormous quantities, the armory which once was the Church of St. Ireue, and a museum. About the saily neglected gardens are scattered several small kiosks, one containing the imperial library, another some especially one tiles, and still another tee prison cells, in which the former Sul ans shut up for life the princes who disturbed the cells, in which the former Sul ans shut up for life the princes who disturbed the royal peace of mind.

From these gaidens one may have a wonderful view of the Bosphorus, the Asiatic shore and the Sea of Marmora,

across the narrow jutting of land known as Seraglio Point.

### Fight with Tarantulas.

The Italian bark Anita Menotti is at Philadelphia fro.n Buenos Ayres. Under her hatches she has just 1,000 tons of bones. The voyage was a memorable one, for shortly after leaving Port the bark was struck by a violent squall, which carried away her mizzentopmast, besides doing other damage to the ship.

Notable as the trip was, it remained for the crew to have an experience such for the crew to have an experience such as the they never wish to undergo again, and this yesterday, when the hatches were lifted and preparations were made to unload the bones. It was an experience that almost turned the hair of the sailors white. When they went below they discovered that a horde of tarantules cent peles and nameless have tuias, cent.pedes and nameless bugs were prepared to give battle. The tarantulas and centipedes were

thoroughly at home in the great mas: of bones. They objected to be disturbed, and when the sailors began the work of unloading the pests at once offered battle. The sermen pluckily stood to their guns, to use a lively metaphor. As the crawling enemy advanced to the attack

the sailors laid lustily about them.

They had armed themselves with long, strong bones, and with these they sought to beat off the tarantulas and centipedes. It was a fight against big odds. The foe was too numerous. As fast as one tarantula would be killed another would take its place. In the battle not a few of the seamen were nipped in the legs, being saved from serious bites by the sea-boos

Those sailors who were in the hold of the bark soon become exhausted in dealthe bark soon become exhausted in dealing death, but others of the crew took their places. But they could not get id of their tenacious foes. As fast as one was killed another took its place. Then the fighting sailors clambe ed out of the hold upon the deck, leaving the tarantulas complete victors. A number of the tarantulas tried to follow the retreating conditions and they no scener showed. seamen, and they no sooner showed themselves above the hatches than they

were easily dispos d of.

After the retreat of the sailors the tarantulas and the centipedes again took reinge in the bones. Then Captain Ferrara and his officers held a council of war, when it was determined to kill the tarantulas and centipedes by famigating the hold. This was accordingly done. The hatches were replaced and the sul-phur was allowed to do its work. Later the hatches were removed, when the dead bodies of the foe were seen in scores upon the top of the bone cargo.

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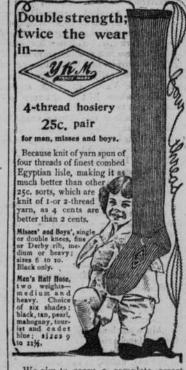
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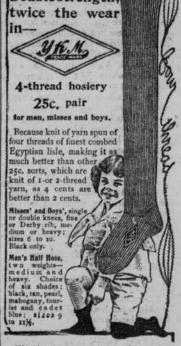
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